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1. DURING MEETING WITH ION ST. ION, VP OF CENTRAL COUNCIL OF
WORKER CONTROL FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, CHARGE
DISCUSSED PLANS FOR DR. STEIN VISIT, AND TOGETHER DEVELOPED
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE, BASED PRIMARILY ON INITIAL GOR PROPOSALS:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

P.M. PROTOCOL VISIT ON MANEA MANESCU AND OPENING OF
ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS
EVENING DINNER HOSTED BY MANESCU

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

A.M. TOUR OF BUCHAREST
P.M. VISIT TO INDUSTRIAL PLANT AND FARM IN PRAHOVA VALLEY
NORTH OF BUCHAREST

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

A.M. DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING PROBLEMS OF STABILIZATION AND
CONTROL OF DOMESTIC PRICES. PARTICIPANTS: GASTON MARIN,
PRESIDENT OF PRICE COMMITTEE; ROMAN MOLDOVAN, PRESIDENT
OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; GHEORGHE STROE, M.P. OF PLANNING
COMMISSION; ION EPURE, DEP MINISTER OF FINANCE

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A.M. SEPARATE LECTURE/DISCUSSION CONDUCTED BY CEA SENTIOR

ECONOMIST MURRAY FOSS IN AMERICAN LIBRARY; AUDIENCE TO COMPRISE APPROXIMATELY 20 TO 30 ROMANIANS DRAWN FROM WORKING LEVELS OF RELEVANT GOR ORGANIZATION. (THIS EVENT NOT YET DISCUSSED WITH ROMANIAN OFFICIALS; SEE PARA 3 BELOW)

A.M. MEETING WITH ION PATAN, VP OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE

P.M. VISIT TO ACADEMY OF ECONOMIC STUDIES

EVENING DINNER HOSTED BY CHARGE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

A.M. GROUP MEETING WITH ECONOMISTS FROM PLANNING COMMISSION, MIN FINANCE, MIN FOREIGN TRADE, PROFESSORS OF ACADEMY OF ECONOMIC STUDIES, EDITORS OF ECONOMIC JOURNALS AND OTHERS

A.M. CONBINED LECTURE/PRESS CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN U.S.

P.M. MEETING WITH FLORIA DUMITRESCU, MINISTER OF FINANCE

P.M. CONTINUATION OF TALKS WITH MANEA MANESCU

EVENING FREE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

A.M. CLOSING DISCUSSION WITH MANESCU

FREE TIME UNTIL AFTERNOON DEPARTURE

ION POINTS OUT THAT GOR WILLING TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULE ACCORDING TO DR. STEIN'S SUGGESTIONS OR WISHES.

2. ABOVE PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE VISIT WITH CEAUSESCU BUT SUCH A MEETING IS MOST LIKELY IF PRESIDENT IS IN TOWN (WE KNOW OF NO PLANS FOR HIM TO BE ABSENT). MEETINGS WITH CEAUSESCU ARE ALWAYS ARRANGED AT LAST MINUTE FOR REASONS OF SECURITY AND CEAUSESCU'S HEAVY SCHEDULE.

3. MEETING WITH ION ST. ION AND HIS COLLEAGUES TOOK PLACE BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTEL B, AND WE HAVE NOT YET DISCUSSED ITS CONTENTS WITH GOR OFFICIALS. WE CAN INFORM ROMANIANS OF SUBJECTS DR. STEIN IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS, BUT WE SOO NO PRACTICAL WAY HE CAN AVOID DISCUSSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROBLEMS GIVEN WIDE RANGE OF ROMANIAN OFFICIALS DR. STEIN WILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEET AND THE URGENCY GOR PLACES ON QUESTIONS SUCH AS TRADE BILL AND MFN IN US-ROMANIAN RELATIONS. WE ALSO QUESTION ADVISABILITY OF OUR SUGGESTING TO GOR LIMITATION ON INTERNATIONAL SUBJECTS DR. STEIN WISHES TO DISCUSS IN VIEW OF RECENT REMARKABLE GROWTH IN US-ROMANIAN TRADE RELATIONS AND OF PRIORITIES WITHIN GOR TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE US-ROMANIAN ECON/COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

4. AVAILABILITY OF FOSS AS AMERICAN LIBRARY LECTURER ESPECIALLY WELCOME. SINCE ROMANIANS HAVE TAKEN LEAD IN PROGRAMMING DR. STEIN AND ENSURING CONTACT WITH HIGH GOR OFFICIALS, FOSS PROGRAM CAN BE USED TO CONCENTRATE ON MIDDLE-LEVEL BUT NON-THELESS INFLUENTIAL "TARGETS" IN GENERAL ECONOMIC SECTOR. ASSUME DEPT/AGENCY AND CEA CONCUR WITH THIS "DIVISION OF LABOR."

5. FOR USIA - PLEASE SEND TWENTY ADDITIONAL COPIES OF ECONOMIC IMPACT NO. TWO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

6.- TWO SINGLE ROOMS FOR \$4. STEIN AND MR. FOSS RESERVED AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OCTOBER 13 THROUGH 16. MARTENS

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